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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number 171328.01 |
| Application Number 09/955,525 | | Filed 09/18/2001 |
| For Methods and Systems for Enabling Outside-Initiated Traffic Flows Through a Network Address Translator | | |
| Art Unit 2144 | Examiner Shaw, Peling Andy | |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1. 136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.


The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$55 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$215 | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$490 | \$ 1020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1. 1 7(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$765 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1040 | \$ _____ |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0463 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
☒ **attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 57,646.**
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____.



 Signature
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 Typed or printed name

February 15, 2006

 Date
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted